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has also been filed. And that the United States Guano Company of New York, a corporation of citizens under the laws of the State of New York, assignee of the assigns of the parties aforesaid, has entered into sufficient bonds, under and according to the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the eight-centh day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six. Wherefore, the said United States Guano Company is entitled in respect to the guano on the said island, to all the privileges and advantages intended by that act to be secured to citizens of the United States who may have discovered deposits of guano ; provided, always, that the said United States Guano Company

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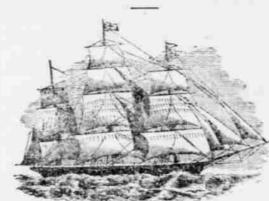
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The Polynesian. FOREIGN NEWS!



By the arrival of the ship Europa, Capt. Robertson, 6 days from San Francisco, we have dates from that city to February 19. The news is interesting. New York, February 16th.

The special dispatch to the New York papers says it is believed by military men that Manassas will be evacuated by the rebels, as Bowling Green has been. It is believed that the proposition recently brought by a rebel flag of truce was to refer the present dispute to foreign intervention. Senator Latham will report to-morrow a bill provid-

ing for the telegraph line from San Francisco via Bhering's Straits to Russia. CHICAGO, Feb. 17, 11 A. M .- Fort Donelson was

taken on Sunday morning the 16th inst. Special despatches from Fort Donelson give the following particulars of the surrender of the Fort: The Fort surrendered at daylight on Sunday morning, unconditionally. We have Generals Buckner, Johnston and Bushtod, and 15,000 prisoners and 3,-000 horses. Pillow and Floyd, with their brigades, stole away on steamers on Saturday night, without letting Buckner know their intentions. Gen. Smith led a charge on the lower end of the enemy's works, and was first inside of the fortifica-

The prisoners were being sent to Cairo as fast as they could be loaded on steamers. Sr. Louis, February 17 .- Latest advices say that Price's army were on Crane Creek, 29 miles from Springfield, on Friday evening our forces being only five miles in the rear, preparing to make an early

start in pursuit. Price had placed his train in ad-

vance. 100 wagons of supplies were brought into igheld only a few hours before he left. Rebel sympathizers claim that Price will be reinforced by 12 or 15 regiments from Bentonville, Ark., under Gen. Van Dorn; but Gen. Sigel, who was advancing on the rebel column by a different route from that pursued by Gen. Curtis, may strike a blow on their flank and upset Price's calculations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1862. A report from Savannah says that Tatnall, the Rebel Commodore, attempted to reach Fort Pulaski from Savannah with vessels, but was inte cepted. According to rebel report one of the vessels was sunk. The telegraph from Savannah to Fort Pulaski has

Savannah is in a great state of alarm. All the en-

ergies of the place have been exerted to the utmost to increase its military defences, for which purpose troops have been withdrawn from other places. Still Later. FLETCHER & CO. can take risks on Oil, or other shipments of By the arrival of the clipper ship White Swallow, Capt. Ellery, in 17 days from San Francisco, we

have fuller Eastern news from the San Francisco even-

been cut down by our forces.

ing journals of the 19th. From all the confused and often contrary reports by telegraphic dispatches to the Associated California Press, the fact stands out clear and prominent that Fort Donelson, in Tennessee, had been surrendered to the Federal troops on the 16th of February. The Fed-A GENT FOR JAMES CONNER & SONS, U. S. Printers will find it to their advantage to call on us becontradict each other as to the number of Secessionists within the Fort, giving from 15,000 to 30,000 as the number. The latest reports, however, claim 15,000 as the number that surrendered, and 5,000 as the number

that escaped on the night before. We give the following account of the fight from the San Francisco Bulletin of the 19th :

Спісадо, Feb. 18-1:45 р. м. The fight at Fort Donelson on Saturday was bloody and desperate. The right wing of our forces, composed of the first and second brigades of Gen. McClern and's division, bore the brunt of the fight. The enemy commenced the attack by firing some grape into the 31st and 29th Illinois regiments, which were encamped on the extreme right. The first brigade, Col. Oglesby commanding, were immediately drawn up in line in the following order: 18th, extreme right; 8th next, followed by the 29th, which supported the right of Stewart's battery of light artillery, with the 31st on the

extreme left-all Illinois regiments. The 2d division, Col. Wallace commanding, consisted of the 11th, 20th, 45th and 48th Illinois regiments, with McAllister's and Taylor's batteries light artillery,

our siege guns. The attacking force of the enemy consisted of about 12,000 men. Their position on the ground was such that not more than one of our regiments could operate at the same time, while the rebels could bring nearly their whole force to bear against us. The first regiment to receive the rebels was the 18th, which fought with desperate courage until their ammunition was exhausted, when they were forced to retire with a considerable loss of officers and men. They were replaced by the 8th, which also fell back in turn Meanwhile, other regiments were lending such feeble aid as their

positions would admit. Gen. L w Waliace was then ordered to reinforce Mc-Clernand, and sent two brigades of his division from the centre. The 31st Illinois, Col. Logan, fought live veterans, and struggled in defending the Schwartz battery under the most galling fire, until all the horses of the battery, with all the officers in charge of the gans were killed. The lieutenant oclonel, the acting major, seven captains, and a number of lieutenants of the 31st were also killed, and the colonel was wounded. Being nearly surrounded, Capt. McCook, who had been left in command, drew what remained of the regiment off the field-not, however, until their last round had been fired, and they had commenced to drive

the rebels before them. The 2d brig de now came up and took its place, received the fire, fought desperately, losing a great numties who purchased wild cattle running on the mountains on Haber in killed and wounded when, with the assistance wall, previous to the 1st day of January 1857, to remove the same if not already removed, on or before the 1st day of May next. Ohio, with Taylor's battery, which was stationed on the hill near by, as the rebels came again to the charge, they opened fire on them and drove a portion back into their entrenchments, while a large portion still occupied the ground they had gained. The object of the rebels

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JANION, GREEN & CO. 2-tf | rode along the line and ordered his men to prepare for the charge, which caused shouts of joy throughout the whole line. Immediately Col. Lammon's brigade, consisting of the 2d and 7th Iowa, 11th and 25th Indiana A LL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE privilege of gathering Pulu, Fungus and Arrowroot on all the Government lands on the Island of Hawaii (with the exception of those lands which may be sold or leased during the continuation of this privilege), has been this day granted to Mr C. C. Harris.

Bising of the Zand vit to an interest and the continuation of the enemy's redoubt, driving the rebels before them at the point of the bayonet like frightened sheep, and gaining possession of the outer two works. Gen. Smith behaved like one inspired for nothing less than continual victories. He could be seen riding along the lines, his hat swinging on the point of his sword, encouraging the men, regardless of the

mount the enemy's works, with his men close behind him. The storming was complete, as the troops had 8-tf gained a position inside of the works. Here they laid denounced, and the efficiency of the blockade questioned,

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on their arms all night, prepared to follow up their success in the morning. After Gen. Smith had gained his position, Gen. Grant sent word of the success of the right wing, and ordered Gens. McClernand and Wallace to renew the attack, when the 1st and 2nd brigades, which had been in the bloody affray in the morning, with McClernand's diall the ground previously lost, and pressed forward close to the rebel fortifications. They then laid on their arms, prepared to act in concert with Gen. Smith on

Sunday morning. During the night contraction lines were made for an early assault with the bayonet. At daylight the advance was made, but when the full light of day appeared, white flags were seen hung in many places on the enemy's works. The Federal officers approached to a convenient spot, and were informed that the rebels

had stacked arms, and surrendered on Sunday morning. Gen. Buckner, commanding the rebels, sent a dispatch to Gen. Grant, requesting an armistice until 12 o'clock, and the appointment of Commissioners to agree on terms of capitulation. Gen. Grant replied : " No terms except an uncoditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately on your works." Gen. Buckner replied: "The distribution of forces under my command, incident to the unexpected change of commanders, and the overwhelming force under your command, compel me, notwithstanding the brilliant success of the Confederate arms of yesterday, to accept the ungenerous and unchivalrous terms you propose." Our whole force were soon in the enemy's works, and the rebel officers gave up their

The bulk of the rebels knew of the surrender long before our men were apprised of it. Generals Pillow and Floyd planned and executed their escape during the night, taking with them Floyd's brigade, occupy-ing what few small steamers the rebels had. The prisoners are loud in denouncing the runaw ys. Many of them acknowledge the hopelessness of their cause, and intimate their willingness to take the oath of allegiance. The composition of the rebel regiments was as follows: Tennessee, 11; Mississippi, 8: Texas, 1; Kentucky, 2; Arkansas, 1; Virginia, 4; with a battalion of cavalry to each of the Tennessee, Alabama and Missis-

sippi divisions. A bright light was seen in the direction of Clarksville, for several hours on Sunday night. It is supposed that the rebels had fired the town, or their steamers, to prevent them falling into our hands. It is supposed that the greatest portion of the pris-

oners will be sent to Chicago for safe keeping. The damage done to the rebel works at Fort Donelson by the gunboats is not so great as at first reported, only one gun being dismounted in a battery of eight 32pounders, and a 12-inch shell gon. Many of the rebels who escaped are supposed to have gone to Nashville or Clarksville. It is believed that at

another stand. The rebel officers admit that if Nash ville is taken the rebellion is gone up. Gen. Halieck has determined to have all the wounded on both sides taken to St. Louis.

the latter place the Confederates will attempt to make

The Gen. Johnson taken is Bushrod Johnson of the Tennessee Brigade. The scene within the captured Fort after the surrender showed how terribly the rebel garrison suffered. Everywhere were lying fragments of shell and round shot, half buried in the earth, tents torn to pieces, and gun carriages broken in pieces. In the left redoubt, where Gen. Smith's assault was made, dead bodies lay thickly about, giving abundant evid nee of stern resistance and the gallant attack. No officer in the army had any idea of the works until they had been exam-

Sr. Louis, February 19. Gen. Halleck has received dispatches from Fort Donelson, stating that 1,000 more retels have been taken prisoners. They came down the giver to reinforce the Fort, not knowing it had surrendered. About a thousand prisoners taken at Fort Donelson

have arrived. Others will follow as soon as transport-

About 12,000 stand of small arms have been taken. Troops are continually arriving and departing for the seat of war. The army will soon again be in readiness for another advance. It is believed that if permitted so to do, very many of the rebel prisoners would gladly take up arms on the side of the Union. Numbers of prisoners declare

ation can be procured.

Californians here.

expressions against the North. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17. The Santa Fe mail, with dates to the 31st ult . has arrived here. Gen. Sibley's command of 3,000 Texans. with 8 field pieces, had advanced as far as Santa Berbara, but, for some unaccountable reason, retired in the direction of El Paso. Col. Canby, with 1,300 reg-

that they have seen enough of secession. The officers,

however, are generally very morose and bitter in their

ulars and 2,000 Texan volunteers, is after him. NEW YORK, Feb. 18. Vanderbilt has issued an edict, keeping all the express and other freight on the Lathmus for ten days, together with all letters, bilts of lading and invoices relating thereto, and also all newspapers and correspondence. This has created much excitement among

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. Ex-Speaker Pennington is dead. A national salute was fired to-day in honor of the recent victories. SPRINGFIELD, February 18. Gen. Curtis has driven the rebel army beyond the Arkansas line. At 10 o'clock on Sunday night, they

now floats in Arkansas. CHICAGO, February 18-11 P. M. The movements against Savannah are so formidable that there is no reason to disbelieve the news of our success. Our force consisted of 12 gunboats, and a powerful armament of nearly 10,000 men. This would be weakly resisted.

were 69 miles south of Springfield. The Federal flag

towards Charleston. It consisted of 10,000 infantry and three regiments of cavalry, which would proceed by one route, while a heavy column would go by an-A Baltimore dispatch of to-night says that it is resorted there that Savannah surrendered without a blow. The report needs confirmation.

Senator Harris introduced a bill to-day making the

The Fort Jackson expedition is supposed to look

rebeis outlaws so far as civil rights are concerned -the fact of the plaintiff's treason to be a complete defence in bar of any action. CHICAGO, February 19 .- P. M. The official report of the battle of Somerset is publish-

ed, and shows that the enemy's loss was 192 officers and men killed, and 82 wounded. Our loss was but 30 killed and 206 wounded. WASHINGTON, February 19.

Gen. Grant was unanimously confirmed as Major-General to-day. The President has issued a proclamation, recommendng to the people of the United States that they assemble in their accustomed places of public worship, and with due solemnities, on the 22d of February, inst., celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of the Father

of his Country, by causing to be read to them his Fare-

well Address.

Енгоре.

FEBRUARY 6. The rebel steamer Nashville left Southampton on the 3d, and passed the Tuscaroro [U. S. steamer] off Cowes, where the latter was anchored. The Tuscarora steamed up to start in chase of the

Nashville, but the frigate Shannon [British] was along. side to prevent her departure for 24 hours. The brigantine Fanny Lewis, from Charleston the 1st January, had arrived at Liverpool with a cargo of The steamer Nashville was last seen on the 3d instant,

outside the Needles, steaming down. Another Federal vessel, supposed to be the Brooklyn, was cruising off the Isle of Wight and there were rumors of the presence of a three-masted paddle steamer, suppose to be a privateer, off Cape Clear. The gunboat Tuscarora left Cowes on Thursday

morning, the 6th, going Westward. At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the blocking up of Charleston harbor was strongly